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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. On 20 May 1952, the Putlitz Kaserne on Memeler Strasse, Rostock (M 55/O 81), was occupied by between 1,000 and 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Recruits were seen receiving basic drill. No motor vehicle traffic was noticed.
2. On 20 May, the Infanterie Kaserne on Ulmenstrasse was occupied by a naval unit. A sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen. 25X1
3. On 20 May, the Fusilier Kaserne on Kopernikusstrasse was occupied by Volkspolizei.
4. Only few soldiers were seen in the streets. No incoming or outgoing shipments were observed at the railroad station.

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* Comment. These observations confirm information by several sources that during the period from 8 to 12 May 1952, the artillery brigade of the IXXIX Itz Rifle Corps moved from Altengrabow to Rostock and was quartered in the Putlitz Kaserne. The strength of the troops reported stationed in the installation approximately corresponds to the T/O of the brigade carried here and rectifies the information previously supplied by other sources on the troops stationed in Rostock. Sentries mentioned

 that there is some affiliation of the brigade with the Infanterie 25X1
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